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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yoichiro TOMARI et al.

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For: INFORMATION TERMINAL, SERVER,
INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM
AND INFORMATION DISPLAY
METHOD

Examiner: H. J. Alaubaidi

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In view of the Statements on Reasons for Allowance provided in the Notice of Allowance dated July 21, 2006, Applicants provide the following comments.

Applicants submit that the Examiner's Statements on Reasons for Allowance provides a generalized statement directed to all independent claims which does not accurately reflect the language of the independent claims. Applicants submit that the present invention is defined by the claim language and not by the Examiner's statement. The novelty of the independent claims over the prior art exist due to the features explicitly recited therein.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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